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1 MR. BARNES: I'm Arley Barnes. I've only lived in Pahrump two and a half years, going on three. Had I known this Yucca Mountain thing was coming down, I wouldn't have moved here.

A lady a while ago said, "Why isn't the public involved?" Well, have you heard the term you talk till you're blue in the face? You don't listen to us. This is big government, big business.

I for one wish that they could put the stuff back in the ground whence it was dug and leave it there never having dug it up so we wouldn't now be facing this, but we are.

2 I don't want it in my backyard just eighty miles from here, but it is. It is going to be unless an earthquake or something tears that mountain apart, unless the legislature gets up of its haunches and says no. Unless somehow Nevada legislators could say so.

3 It's coming here. That's all there is to it. That's why we're not here. We feel useless and impotent to try to oppose this.